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SUBJECT: DEATH OF EVANS VANCE (AMERICAN SEAMAN)

1. A. CHAMBLESS, 610 LEE STREET, SARALAND, ALABAMA, CAPTAIN U.S. MERCHANT SHIP GREEN PORT INFORMED EMBASSY OF DEATH OF EVANS VANCE, SEAMAN, WHO APPARENTLY DROWNED OVERBOARD FROM VESSEL ON HIGH SEAS OFF JIDDA, SAUDI ARABIA ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1975, SEARCH MADE FOR BODY THROUGH ASSISTANCE SAUDI AUTHORITIES AND EMBASSY DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE. BODY UNSIGHTED.

2. NEXT-OF-KIN SISTER MARJORIE ROMINGER, 401 MULBERRY STREET, PAOLI, INDIANA 47454 INFORMED BY CAPTAIN CHAMBLESS THROUGH MR. C. V. WOLF OF GULF STEAMSHIP CORP. NEW ORLEANS, LA. OTHER NEXT-OF-KIN IS BROTHER MR. CHESTER VANCE, 7004 MEMORY LANE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. CHAMBLESS ASSUMES BROTHER WILL BE INFORMED BY SISTER.

3. CAPTAIN CHAMBLESS TOOK POSSESSION OF DECEASED'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND ARE FORWARDING THEM TO GULF STEAMSHIP CORP. SALARY AND OTHER REMUNERATION BEING ARRANGED THROUGH SHIP'S CAPTAIN AND THE STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FS-192 PREPARED AND COPIES GIVEN TO CAPTAIN FOR HIMSELF AND STEAMSHIP COMPANY. COPIES ALSO MAILED TO DECEASED SISTER AND BROTHER ALONG WITH EMBASSY CONDOLENCE LETTERS TO BOTH.

4. REPORT, FS-192S, AND ENCLOSURES ACCORDING TO 7FAM-553, 554
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